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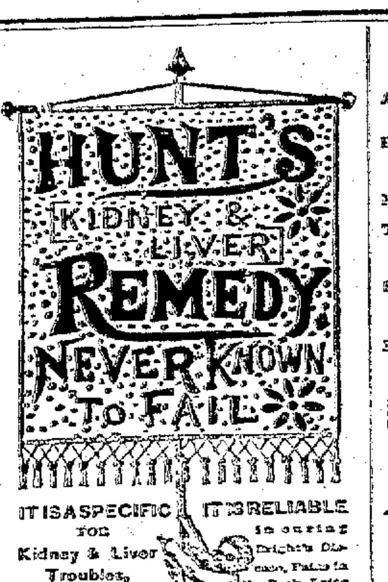

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[E. F. Hayward.]

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Hiding in their clear depths a sorrow deep,
Linked with large faith and childlike, grave surprise.

Paces alone within the realms of shade,
And ever gazes toward a distant door
To see him come—for not stern death himself
Can "break the passion in her"—evermore.

She murmurs slowly: "They were slanders sure;"
And yet again: "I have his shield still here."
So comforting herself she paces on
The while Sir Lancelot roams with Guinevere.

NEEDHAM'S FAILURE

By JOSEPH HATTON.

Author of "The Queen of Bohemia," "The Three Recruits," Etc.

CHAPTER XI.

A BUNDLE OF LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS, WHICH BRINGS THIS TRAGIC STORY TO AN END.

From Joseph Norbury, Liverpool, to Miss Kate Norbury, Wyedale.

"Arrived here safe and well—much better than when I left home. Go on board Ocean Queen first thing in the morning. God bless you. Hope Aunt Dorothy is quite well. Best love."

From Kate Norbury to Joseph Norbury.

"Love and congratulations on your improved health. Fair weather, a pleasant voyage, and a quick and safe return. Aunt Dorothy joins with me and Dick in best wishes and Godspeed."

From Joseph Norbury to Kate Norbury.

"Good-by, my dear sister; just off on the tug to Ocean Queen; will write from New York; write to me at New York hotel; best love to all."

These three telegrams demonstrate the completeness of John Needham's escape, and the safe beginning of his new career in the assumed character of Joseph Norbury. Monday's newspapers, however, had a great shock for Kate Norbury, in the report of John Needham's suicide. This was the one acquaintance Joe had made in London, and they were so much alike in appearance that he had written and described the odd circumstance of their meeting. The affair disturbed Kate a good deal; but Aunt Dorothy calmed her with affectionate advice and wise comments upon the proverb that truth is stranger than fiction. On Tuesday night, however, when Kate read that Mr. Green, M. P., had seen John Needham on the platform of the Liverpool railway station, a strange sense of fear and alarm took possession of her, and the following telegrams passed between her and Dick:

From Miss Norbury to Richard Woodville, Manchester.

"Pray come to Wyedale at once; Aunt Dorothy and myself are anxious to confer with you on an important matter."

From Richard Woodville to Miss Norbury.

"I shall catch the mail and be with you before 11."

From Richard Woodville to Horace Wood, of Wyedale, at The Cottage, Richmond Bridge.

"At what hour did you see Mr. Joseph Norbury on Saturday, and when did you leave him? Please reply at once."

Wood to Woodville.

"Dined with him at 6, New Hummum's hotel; left him at 9; why do you ask?"

Woodville to Wood.

"Did he mention Needham to you in your conversation, and do you know where he went after dinner? And if, you do not, pray go to the hotel and telegraph at once the hour he went out, when he returned, and what he did. Kate is disturbed, for some reason, about him."

Wood, New Hummum's hotel, London, to Woodville, Wyedale.

"Am staying here to-night; return tomorrow. Joseph did not mention Needham to me. The porter says he went out about 9 o'clock, smoking a cigar, that he returned at about 1:30, and he had been in the country, and had lost the local train, seemed in good spirits, was called in the morning at 7, had breakfast, paid his bill, and left by 10 a. m. for Liverpool."

Woodville to Wood.

"Don't come down; I will come up—wait for me."

Dick arrived in London on Wednesday night, read the evidence given at the opening of the inquest, conferred with Lawyer Wood, talked with the porter, and on the next day asked permission to see the body of the suicide. The shell had been screwed down, but through the influence of Mr. Wood the coroner gave the necessary order to remove the lid. Decomposition had set in, but the face had not much changed, and Woodville was amazed at the resemblance to his friend. Later in the day he had an interview with Mr. Wilfred Green, the member for Harwood, who stated that the gentleman he met at Liverpool said he was Joseph Norbury.

From Richard Woodville, New Hummum's, London, to Miss Norbury, Wyedale.

"MY DEAR KATE: I have done as you desired in all things, and come to the conclusion that our dear Joe is all right. The coincidences which have made such an impression upon you would have only amused you had not this miserable man committed suicide. It was the remembrance of his death coming upon Joe's mention of him that set you thinking of the tragic part [illegible] imagination. Then that old [illegible] Green [illegible] when they elected him not taking the trouble in his letter to The Times to say that the stranger gave his name and that it was Norbury; he did not do this because he wanted to make out that he had really seen a ghost—the idiot; but now that he has been chaffed, and people say the whole thing was an invention, he is very glad to have it shown that he really did see somebody, and that the stranger was very much like Needham. A pompous old ass, this Green, with a great wide straggling forehead, goggle eyes, and a very self-assertive manner. I can quite understand Joe snubbing him—it was just like Joe to do so.

"The adjourned inquest takes place tomorrow, but there are no new facts. The body was fully identified, and there does not seem to me a single suggestion, my dear Kate, to bear out your alarming fancy that Needham had killed our dear Joe and arrayed in his clothes, etc. My dear child, it is only a bad dream. I saw the body this morning. It startled me for a moment; it was like him, but stouter and taller; and—well, thank God it was not our dear, great-hearted Joe. Furthermore, I found at the hotel that Joe had left some money in charge of the landlady; that part of his luggage was in the baggage-room, and that when he paid his bill he forgot some of these things. I tried for the time to think myself a detective acting upon 'information he had received,' and following up your theory; but it would not work, thank goodness, and Wood, who leaves to-night, will tell you so and give you the comfort of our united opinion to this effect. Besides, as I said before, Joe's telegram from Liverpool, mentioning Aunt Dorothy, shows that he was not Needham or Needham's ghost in masquerade. No, no, my darling Kate; you are not well. Joe's going has troubled you; the shock of this man's death following, as I have said before, on Joe's genial mention of him; and the sensational novels you have been reading lately—these are the causes of your morbid thoughts. Forgive me for saying morbid. The truth is, you are lonely and fanciful; so, also, am I; and the best thing for both of us is to get married. What do you say now to this proposal—a honeymoon trip to New York! Won't that benefit you? Then you can tell Joe yourself what a dear, silly goose you are, and what a wild-goose chase you sent me on to this great, busy, God-forsaken city, when I would have much preferred a day's fishing in the Wye, a ramble with you, and an evening's whist with Aunt Dorothy at double dummy. Well, shall it be as I suggest, and to New York for our honeymoon!

"Your devoted and ever affectionate,

"DICK."

Thereupon followed in quick succession the following telegrams:

From Miss Norbury to Richard Woodville.

"Yes."

From Richard Woodville to Miss Norbury.

"Do you really mean it?"

From Miss Norbury to Richard Woodville.

"I never was more in earnest. Wait for letter which I am now writing, and then come to Wyedale with all speed."

From Richard Woodville to Miss Norbury.

"I wait impatiently, and write meanwhile, so that our letters will cross."

These are the letters that crossed:

"MY DEAREST KATE: Your telegram fills me with alarm and with joy, and I should not be the honest Dick I hope I am if I did not say that joy is in the ascendant. We shall be two happy people, because we can make sacrifices for each other. Our love has nothing of selfishness in it, and while we have postponed our marriage for the sake of others, we are now, it seems, to hurry it on because we both love our dear Joe, and you are miserable in his absence. Well, so am I, so far as it is possible for a man to be miserable under the circumstances. You have got some strange fancy into your dear little head about Joe, and will not be satisfied without following him to New York. I take you at your word, and shall write to Manchester by this post to fix my vacation, and I am glad to say my partners can well afford to let me go. Business has prospered with us, and the future is even more hopeful than our most sanguine expectations. So, sweet Kate, my dear love and friend, we will become Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodville as quick as the law and the church will let us, and then 'Hail Columbia.' The hours are weeks until I get your letter in the morning, my dear, dear Kate.

"Love to Aunt Dorothy, and a heap of kisses for you—one of which you can transfer to A. D., but only one. Your own,

"DICK."

"MY DEAR, KIND DICK: Our dear Joe is dead. I am sure of it—dead and buried in that grave in Kensal Green. Don't think me mad. Aunt Dorothy says I am; she is very good to me. Dr. Ware says the news of Mr. Needham's death, coming upon Joe's letter describing their meeting, has upset my nerves. Lawyer Wood has put the affair in what he calls its legal and logical shape, and laughs at me. But, oh! Dick, there is an instinct that is above logic, a pain that is beyond medicine. My heart knows its own sorrow, and my heart mourns for our dear Joe. He is dead and that man Needham has gone to New York in his place. Mr. Green may have a name that suggests ridicule and a belief in supernatural things that seems foolish. But I have seen Joe since he left us, and he was standing by the white column in the churchyard. I said nothing of this until I read Mr. Green's letter in The Times, and then my heart and soul and mind, all my being, were filled with the revelation of Joe's death. It was on Saturday night. You had just arrived by the mail from Manchester. The clock was striking ten. It was a lovely night. There was a beautiful moon. I looked out of the window to blow a kiss in my fancy far away to Joe, when the moonbeams seemed to strike a halo about that white column in the churchyard, and though it is a quarter of a mile away, I distinctly saw Joe standing there. He was in evening dress, and he looked towards me and then turned sadly away. While I gazed transfixed, a cloud passed over the moon; and churchyard, column, the sad vision, and all vanished away. Don't you remember that I was sad all the night? Don't you remember that Aunt Dorothy gave me her smelling salts, and that she was very angry because I revoked at whist? Don't you remember that you said I looked pale and ill the next day at church, and that you put it down to poor Mr. Luke's sermon? Your chaffing words, Aunt Dorothy's kindness, helped me to begin to forget what I had seen or fancied, and Joe's telegrams on Monday quite cured me until night; when the death of Needham shocked me, and the letter of that member of parliament in The Times on Tuesday drove me crazy. I recalled the vision of Saturday night, and my heart seemed to cry out 'he is dead, your brother is murdered, the wretched man who was like him has poisoned him!' I could not shake it off, I cannot now, even for your letter and assurances, and the evidence at the inquest, the identity, the letters, everything. I am a woman, and not logical; I am a woman, and don't ask me to reason. I love him; I ask my heart, 'Does he live?' The answer is, 'No.' I go into his room, I touch his coat, I look at his picture—'Does he live?' I ask. No! His dogs go whining about the place, the summer wind moans in the trees, my pigeons come and nestle upon me as if they know and were sorry. Two of the roses on the grave where Joe's heart was buried with hers he loved so (and I loved her dearly as I could love and did love everything he loved)—two of his favorite rose trees are dying, and I never saw so red and angry a sunset as that of last night. Now, dearest Dick, come back to Wyedale and take me to New York. That is, if you care to have so forlorn a companion. I have told you all I feel and fear and dread; but I am still the business-like little woman you say you admire, and mean to be very shrewd and business-like, and either to find Joe alive on the other side of the sea or to track his murderer down. So if this is the sort of woman you care to marry, go to Doctors' Commons, get the license, bring it, and my things are packed for our journey. And, oh! if God should be so good as to spare us this awful calamity, if He should reverse it as He can, if that vision and all the rest should be nothing but 'a little disorder and an overwrought fancy,' as Aunt Dorothy says, then, dear Dick, my best friend, what a happy, happy world it will be! Come to your wretched, loving

"KATE."

Dick and Kate on their way to America.

We gather from the next letter in the bundle that Dick did procure the license, that the couple were married, and that they sailed as speedily as circumstances would permit for the New World.

From Richard Woodville to Mrs. Dorothy Norbury.

"NEW YORK HOTEL,
NEW YORK CITY, U. S.

"MY DEAR FRIEND: We have just arrived after a stormy passage, and I write to advise you of this, according to promise, but I can do little more at present than give you this information. Kate did not suffer from mal de mer; it turned out that I was the worse sailor of the two. If we should only find that all is well we shall have a very happy time. I need not tell you that Kate is the dearest, sweetest girl in the world. You know that; Wyedale knows it; everybody knows it. The sea air and the change have done her good. Sometimes during the voyage she seemed to forget all her gloomy forebodings. She made friends with a most agreeable American family living in the Fifth avenue—father, mother, two daughters and a son, very nice young people all of them, father and mother as young as the rest, and they have invited us to dinner. The weather is exceedingly hot, and New York is almost like a continental city. I think we shall like the Americans, which will be quite in keeping with my business experience of them gained in Manchester, though I know you are prejudiced on account of the slave business; but every nation has its peculiar institutions, and after all we English endowed the states with this one, to which you and all of us now so much object. It is like me, you will say, to leave what may seem the bad news of my letter to the last. Joe is not here, and now I am sorry Kate did not let me write a mail ahead of us to say we were coming. He left a week ago, for the west they think, or for one of the summer resorts, the hotel people don't know which. They believe he went west, as he made some inquiries as to the route to Chicago, and talked of going back to England by way of San Francisco and Japan, which means a tremendous journey, and a dangerous one, across the plains. Kate bears up well under this news, which, unless it is explained to-morrow by the lawyers in re the Norbury property business, is rather extraordinary. I wish we had written to him; 'but sufficient for the day.' The best news is that we have arrived safe and well—Kate far better than when we sailed; that this hotel seems very comfortable, the people civil; and let us hope that Kate's strange and curious fancies will be dissipated to-morrow. If there is time to put a postscript to this letter before the mail goes in the morning I shall add it with the latest news of Joe that can be got. With our united loves, I am your true and affectionate

DICK.

"P. S. Just time to say have seen the lawyers; they had written to Kate a week ago, and I inclose a copy of their letter."

BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

"DEAR MADAME: Your brother, Mr. Joseph Norbury, requests us to inform you of his safe arrival, and of the good prospects there are of his succession to a share of the Norbury property in this state. When alighting from a carriage at the hotel he met with a slight accident, which incapacitates him from writing at the moment—a sprain of the thumb, a slight matter, but rather painful. On this account he asks us to be his correspondents to you. He wishes us to add, that it is his desire that you should no longer consider him in regard to your marriage. On reflection he feels that he has been selfish in this matter, and he hopes on his return to find a brother as well as a dear sister at Wyedale. You may expect a letter from him by the next mail, and in the meantime should he leave New York, as he expects to do in two days, any letters addressed to him to our care will be mailed to him. He will post us up in his address from time to time. We are to say that with the exception of the slight sprain before mentioned he is quite well, and you will please give his kind remembrance to Dr. Ware and Lawyer Wood, and to inform Dr. Ware that his opinion was quite correct; it was change that he needed. Also give his love to Aunt Dorothy and to Dick, and accept the same with his sincere affection and solicitude for yourself. We remain, yours,

"HALL, BOND & FISKE."

Later there comes among other correspondence, which need not be mentioned, the following history of the adventure of Kate and her husband in a letter to Lawyer Wood, the contents of which are to be discreetly communicated to Mrs. Dorothy Norbury. It seems to the historian that this remarkable letter brings to a sufficiently complete climax the story of John Needham and his most unfortunate double.

From Richard Woodville to Horace Wilkins Wood, Esq., Wyedale, England.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, TORONTO, Canada.

"MY DEAR MR. WOOD: You will be good enough to break this news to Aunt Dorothy. My dear wife, who has behaved with singular heroism, is quite calm under the blow which Fate has dealt us. 'I knew it from the first,' she says, 'and while I shall never be a happy woman again I shall bear my sorrow with Christian resignation, and do my duty to you'—meaning me. I am beginning in a rambling fashion, but you must bear with me. When you have broken the intelligence conveyed in this letter to Mrs. Dorothy Norbury you will please take such legal and proper steps as are necessary for the removal of the remains of Joseph Norbury from the grave at Kensal Green, where his murdered body was interred in the name of Needham. The inclosed depositions and other papers our lawyers here consider, as I do, sufficient for you to obtain the necessary faculty for the removal of the body to Wyedale, where it is to be interred in the family vault by the side of the remains of the late Mrs. Joseph Norbury. All this you will please attend to with dispatch, so that everything may be prepared for our return, our dear Kate being anxious that the proper interment of the dear fellow shall be our first melancholy duty on our return home.

"I am so borne down by the events that have occurred during the past few days that I could not proceed to relate them to you without letting you understand at once that my dear wife's views, confided to you at our departure for New York, have been proved to be only too true an interpretation of the dreadful facts. When we arrived in New York we found that Joe had left; Messrs. Hall, Bond & Fiske, the lawyers, had written to Kate informing her that he had hurt his thumb and could not at that moment write himself. Mrs. Dorothy Norbury will have opened this letter and shown it to you, no doubt, as it was understood she would have the benefit of your advice, and had authority to open all letters. Well, it seemed all perfectly natural, for there were messages in it to you and to Ware; but Kate was not satisfied. I tried to distract her thoughts from their all-absorbing fear. We went to the theatre, drove about the city, accepted an invitation to dinner. Thus three days went by, and we then asked the lawyers if Mr. Norbury had communicated with them? Yes, that day by telegraph, his letters to be sent to the Parker House hotel, Boston. I would have telegraphed our arrival to him, but Kate preferred that we should go straight to Boston.

"'Shall you write to him?' she asked Mr. Hall.

"'Yes,' he said, 'we shall inform him that we have had the pleasure of handing to his sister a copy of the letter we had forwarded to England.'

"'Might I ask you, as a favor, not to do so?' said Kate.

"'If you have any special reason for making the request we shall gladly act upon it, apart from the fact that the request is made by a lady,' said the lawyer.

"'I would like to surprise him,' she said. 'You have written to me upon the question of my marriage, and we, my husband and I, would ourselves like to be the bearers of the news of our union. If you will humor us, especially me, to this extent, we shall start by the first train for the Parker house, Boston.'

"'Why, certainly, Mrs. Woodville—I shall consider your request a command; there are no letters for your brother, and we have no information to send him except the news of your arrival. I hope you like New York.'

"'Oh yes, very much,' said Kate.

"'I know the Parker house people, and shall be happy to give you a line to the clerk there to see that you have every attention.'

"'Thank you very much,' I said, 'for your kindness and for obliging my wife.'

"'No thanks required; you are welcome to the best we can do,' he said.

"The next morning we were in Boston. We traveled all night. Mr. Norbury had left Boston for Chicago. His letters were to be held for him until he communicated his next address to the hotel clerk. We called upon the chief of police. This was Kate's wish. Not that we told him anything beyond our desire to overtake Joseph Norbury. Could they assist us? They would do anything to oblige us, but if we had no charge to make against the gentleman they did not see their way. We put it as a matter of family importance and the anxiety of a sister to find her brother; offered to pay any expenses. They detailed a detective to our service. I gave him privately a heavy fee. At night he brought us news. Mr. Norbury had not bought a ticket for Chicago; he had gone to Toronto, Canada. Kate clutched my arm for support. The detective noticed her emotion.

"'Don't you think you had better tell me what the trouble is?' the detective said. 'I guess you can trust me.'

"We told him all. At least I did. He went and had a long talk with the hotel clerk. Kate was tired. She went to bed on the understanding that there was no train leaving for Canada, until the morning.

"'Did he always shave, this yere Mr. Norbury?' the detective asked me after his conference.

"'Always,' I said.

"'He is growing a beard now, shaves the upper lip, has gotten about four weeks' on his chin, and a streak of side whiskers. He asked for English newspapers and read them diligently, made a great show of going to Chicago; but I have a friend at the depot who has an eye for faces—English faces in particular. But your wife is right; women are very cute, sir, very.'

"'What is to be done?'

"'Guess; I have done it—I've telegraphed to have him stopped, and his baggage held awaiting our arrival.'

"The next night we arrived at Toronto. There was no such name as Joseph Norbury on the hotel books. The police had not discovered him. No baggage had been found with his name or initials upon it.

"'He felt secure until he got to Boston,' said the detective; 'then I guess something in the newspapers scared him; bring me the latest English papers.'

"A waiter brought a bundle of papers. We read the sensational article alluded to by the coroner at the inquest, and the correspondence of Mr. Green and others.

"'He made up his mind at first to be Joseph Norbury for a long time, but changed it at Boston; he would have kept it up at all events until he had grown a strong beard and got right away anyhow, but the papers have scared him—not that anybody else evidently has doubts except the dear little clever woman, your wife, but we'll get him.'

"On inquiry at the Queen's hotel it was found that six passengers had arrived on the previous day, and that one gentleman's luggage was 'decidedly English.'

"'Show me the baggage room.'

"We went into the baggage room.

"'Look round,' said the detective; 'it is hardly likely that he will have changed his trunks at present; he can have no reason to think that he is followed; he is only yet in the first stages of his preparations to efface himself as Joseph Norbury.'

"'Yes,' I said in a whisper, 'that is one of my friend's portmanteaus—I know it by the brass bindings; if I am right, you will find J. N. under the label that has been pasted there by the handle.'

"I felt a chill run through me as the detective rubbed at the label and called for water and a sponge.

"'Yes; there were the initials.'

"'What is the number of the gentleman?'

"'Twenty-five,' said the attendant.

"'Is he in?'

"'No.'

"'Give me his key.'

"It was found that he had taken his key, but his room was opened with a master key.

"'That is my friend's dispatch box,' I said, recognizing the property at once.

"It was locked. The officer forced it. Joe's letters, pocketbook, Kate's letters, paper knife, writing pad, portraits. It seemed to me that Joe must be here. I could not realize when looking at these familiar things the possibility of the crime they now represented.

"We left the room; locked the door. The detective posted himself in the room opposite. I loitered in the hall. My wife remained in her room. The hotel clerk was to look straight at me when 25 came in. Presently a gentleman, Joe's height and build, came in. The clerk looked at me. I looked at the stranger. He wore spectacles, and had long gray hair. I followed him. He went into No. 25. I went into the room opposite.

"'It is a wig, then,' said the detective. 'You bet the English papers have scared him. Come—follow me.'

"The detective took a revolver from his pocket, knocked at the door, quietly confronted his man, and, presenting the revolver at his head, said: 'John Needham, put up your hands.'

"The wretched man was not afraid of death, as was afterwards shown; but he did not put up his hands; he staggered, and clutched a chair for support. In an instant the detective slipped his hand beneath his coat and took away a revolver, which he handed to me, and the next moment he had passed his hands over all the wretched creature's pockets.

"'That's all right; don't want you to hurt yourself; guess we've surprised you. Now, sir, take off your wig so that your friend may recognize you.'

"The officer did not wait for his instructions to be carried out—he removed the wig; and then, oh, my dear Wood, it was my turn to stagger; the man before me was a cruel likeness of our dear Joe. If he had not attempted to disguise himself, if we had met in the ordinary course of events, I can imagine myself being deceived.

"'Is it Joseph Norbury?' the detective asked.

"'It is strangely like and unlike him,' I said.

"As I spoke the wretch seemed to pull himself together, at which the detective moved towards him.

"'Don't be afraid, sir,' he said; 'I am your prisoner, and I will not attempt to run away.'

"The voice of our dear fellow—the voice, and as I have heard it in sorrowful moments.

"'I am John Needham, and I am sorry you did not shoot me. Let me make the last reparation that is in my power—a full confession of my guilt, the last confession of a miserably guilty wretch——'

"'Well, I guess that will keep for the present,' said the detective. 'Come with me.'

"'Give me leave a moment,' he said, rising; 'it is the last favor I ask, and the information I can give you may save you trouble and further sorrow.'

"The voice, the manner, now that he was calm, almost the look of our dear Joe!

"'May I ask who this gentleman is?'

"'I am Richard Woodville,' I said.

"He shuddered.

"'I would like, before I go to prison, to place into your hands this locket,' he said, suddenly thrusting his hand into his breast pocket, and doing so with an air of authority as the detective was about to interpose. But it was not a locket. He had tricked his captor. The next moment he had rushed to the other end of the room, and before the officer could seize him he had gulped down a carefully calculated dose of prussic acid.

"We took his dying deposition, and they buried him with the ignominy that belongs to the old English law. The papers inclosed will give you the details, and I also send you two Canadian journals that deal with the matter in extenso.

"Kate bears up nobly, with womanly fortitude, and I look to you, dear friend, to help me to give her the consolation, such as it is, of the removal of our dear beloved dead to the silent companionship of the woman he loved and mourned. My dear Kate has been watching me with tearful eyes while I have been writing this terrible record, now and then getting up to lay her hand upon my head, and to say, 'Poor Dick, what trouble I have been to you,' as if she blamed herself for being wiser than any of us. If it were not for keeping myself up to help her bear her woe I feel as if I could fling myself upon the floor and cry like a child.

"God bless you, my dear Wood, and believe me to be, your devoted friend,

"RICHARD WOODVILLE."

One soft, dreamy August day there was a fresh smell of newly-turned turf in the little churchyard of Wyedale, and they laid the body of Joseph Norbury by the side of his dead love. The dews of heaven fell there, and the seasons came and went, and the roses grew red and white by the column upon which the two names were inscribed. Time was very gentle with everybody and everything at Wyedale, and is to this day. The gray hairs of Kate and Dick are but the first frosts of a hale and hearty winter, tempered with the sunny laugh of youth and hope, for a cluster of boys and girls gather round about them and call them father and mother. The simple joys of their children send their own thoughts back to the springtime of life before the shadow of death had withered any of its buds and blossoms. All the country side knows of the tragedy in their history. During several years they only gave token of their knowledge by the fresh flowers they laid upon the grave at the foot of the white pillar; but now the old people speak to Kate and Dick of the dear fellow they lost so sadly, and a sort of pious mystery and awe in the general mind of the country-folk attaches to the gentle character of Mrs. Joseph Norbury, who saw visions that were true in the days that are past and gone.

THE END.

Sequel to "Needham's Failure."

The story of "Needham's Failure" was founded on the death of Mr. John Sadleir. The New York Sun recently published the following interesting sequel to that suicide: One morning, twenty-nine years ago, the body of Mr. John Sadleir, a celebrated Irish financier and speculator, was found lying stark and cold near Jack Straw's Castle, on the Hampstead heath, and near it the little vial containing prussic acid, with which, in the depths of his despair, he had rid himself of life. An inquest was held, and the medical witness on the occasion was Dr. Edward Staunton. About ten days ago again another body was found, stark and cold, on nearly the same spot, and the fingers still gripped a small bottle which had contained prussic acid. It was taken up and recognized as that of the same Dr. Edward Staunton, whom the weary passage of twenty-nine years had brought to the same end.

A gigantic, strong room, the largest ever constructed, measuring fifty feet in length, and weighing close upon 100 tons, has just been erected for the National Bank of Scotland.

LIFE OF A BALLET GIRL.

Hard Work and Poor Pay—After the Novelty Has Worn Off.

[San Francisco News-Letter.]

The ballet girl may be said to sell her liberty entirely for a small sum. If she is a singer she earns $10 or $12 a week—generally $10, and her work is as follows: Rehearsals are called at 10 sharp every morning, when she must sing—ill or well—until 2 or 3 in the afternoon, bringing her lunch in her hand. She then goes home tired out—possibly some distance from the theatre. Arrived, there is always something to be done—some dress to alter to a good fit, lace to wash, ribbons to iron, stockings to mend, or tights to dye—if it's not one thing, it's another. These little matters take up her time till supper, which is scarcely down her throat when she must rush off to her work, from which all the pleasures has long since departed. The girls dress in crowded, close rooms, and as every one is for herself, there is a general scrimmage, often a fight, for place.

The performance closes at 11, and it is 12, sometimes 1 o'clock, ere her poor tired limbs are safely resting in her bed, from which she must rise early to go again through the same programme, day in and day out, night in and night out; not even Sundays is always exempt from rehearsal, and never from evening performance. If the ballet girl is ten minutes she is fined 4 bits; if she is too ill to attend a performance, she forfeits $1; if she finds a substitute, she must pay her her own salary, and thus the ballet girl is bound, body and soul, to the theatre day and night, for $10 a week, ladies. Ten dollars a week for the life of a fresh young creature, who can never take a holiday, never feel free to roam in the country by pleasant paths, enjoying her youth and life. Ten dollars a week, while the star, if a brilliant one, takes $2,000 a night. The irony of the situation might tempt one to laugh, if it were not such a terrible thing to think how a girl's life can be sold so cheap.

But there is the ballet girl of the drama—the pages of the "legitimate"—the silent actresses who walk in and out in the society play—the half nude creatures who do impossible marches and wonderful military figures with such precision and grace—girls who practice hour after hour with heavy guns in their hands, and are ready to drop long before night comes on, when every face must look its brightest, and the people before the footlights clap and "bravo" and think how fine it all is to be so clever and dress up in smart attire. Do you reckon up how many of these poor girls are blushing with shame at the exposure of the forms that God and society have decreed shall be robed in long and modest garments? I guess not. Nor will you possibly credit the fact that the ballet girl belonging to this class gets only $5 to $7 a week and "found" in the tawdry, shabby costumes, which are hateful in the eyes of those who wear them. But this is not the only misery encountered by the ballet girl.

"She's only a ballet girl," says the star, who passes her by without notice, or a scornful glance. "She's only a ballet girl," say the workingmen about the theatre, and therefore may not even have a "Miss" placed before her name. "Smith, you're wanted in the left wing."

"I say, Mag, the manager's on to you for being late," is the mode of speech addressed to the recipient of $6 per week. Look at the pretty girl, who, with her head high in the air, looks so fresh and bright, for a few weeks enjoying the novelty, look at her as the color fades slowly from the young face—a worn, unhappy look taking the place of the smiles that made it so attractive—look at her, idly leaning against anything when not going through her part, faded, sad, old before her time—a forlorn looking creature in her shabby morning attire, a galvanized puppet in her tinsel and satin.

How Dolly Madison Got Her Husband.

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Dolly Madison, the brilliant and beautiful wife of the fourth president, rather imposed upon Mr. Madison during their courtship, and the blind god of love made him believe her to be much more intellectual than she really was. He was in doubt, however, and determined to test her. To do so he sent her a semi-philosophical book to read just as he was about to leave for Virginia, and asked her to send him a written opinion of its merits after she had read it. Madison, by the way, was at this time a member of congress at Philadelphia, and he was boarding at the home of his sweetheart, who was then a buxom young widow, with her husband hardly cold in his grave.

As soon as he had left for Virginia, the sly Dolly took the book to Col. Aaron Burr. She told him of her predicament, and got him to write the letter for her. Of course, it was a masterpiece, as Burr was one of the most cultured and scholarly men of his age. She then mailed the letter to Madison at Montpelier. He was delighted with the wonderful intelligence it exhibited, and he proposed instantly upon his return to Philadelphia. She made an able wife and entertained as well, if not better, than any other president's wife since that time. The fashionable world went wild over her beautiful dresses, and her turbans alone cost over $1,000 a year.

The Women of Holland.

[Corn Hill Magazine.]

Very few of the Dutch women wore their quaint native headdress, and these few had surmounted it by horrible Parisian bonnets. As for their dress, it was horrible. Their hips were extravagantly bulged out with skirts, and their appearance was painful to the eyes, heedful of grace of line. Once for all I may say that, generally speaking, I found the Dutch women uncomely, the children unpleasing, and the men ugly, coarse, and unsympathetic. Dutch cleanliness is proverbial, I know, but, nevertheless, the Dutch are not a well-washed nation. In all their towns I found but poor washing appliances and a sad absence of bath-houses.

Filling Up Wormholes.

It is said that there is now in London a woman who earns a livelihood by skillfully filling up wormholes in old books, each leaf being separately and patiently dealt with, the material being chewed or "pulped" and pressed into the hole. The charge is sixpence a hole.

An Electrical Counting Machine.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The chief clerk of the Massachusetts state bureau of statistics, started to make an instrument on which every step in addition would be performed mechanically without any puzzling side-rules, and he seems to have succeeded perfectly. One movement brings any single digit from one to nine into its proper place; the instrument carries automatically, and any digit may be added to a number already down by two motions of the hand. The power of the electrical battery and the size of the machine alone limits its capacity, and its speed is from two to six times that of the most expert accountant. Any one can learn to operate it in a few minutes.

The record is shown on dials somewhat in the same manner as on the street-car conductors' registers, except instead of making nine motions to register nine units, one movement only is required, and the movement of the dials is effected by electricity instead of by cogs. The perfection of the device is such that on the machine in the census office, which has nine dials, the addition of one unit to the registered number 999,999,999 sets all the dials at zero, so that if there was another dial the record would be 1,000,000,000.

Gossip About the Telephone.

[New York Sun.]

The colossal financial success of the Bell Telephone company has made it comparatively easy for any one who talks telephone to get the ears of capitalists, while the number of men who have been devoting their lives to the building of other and better telephones than Bell's is great. Inventors, professional and amateur, are swarming over telephones, like miners in a newly discovered gold country. The patent office in Washington is the depository, and in most cases the sepulchre, of a thousand and one applications, specifications, models, devices, all having for their object the transmission of the voice through electrically charged wires. There are even projects for the transmission of sound through the water at sea from ship to ship, and there are plans for house, field, army and almost countless other telephones, some even dodging the stumbling block that has so long protected the Bell patents, to wit, Judge Lowell's decision that the discovery of the power of an electric current to transmit the human voice is patentable. A good many telephone companies have been formed, some of them backed by plenty of money, like the Drawbaugh, some of them unquestionably for the purpose of compelling the Bell company to buy or compromise, possibly some for the purpose of making a contest with the Bell on which to get an opinion from the supreme court on the soundness of Judge Lowell's opinion, but all of them confident that if they only get the chance to work it their telephone will be as great a gold mine as Bell's has been.

It is not forgotten by capitalists, though it is perhaps by enthusiastic inventors, that the Bell company is a far better financial success than its instrument is a practical one. Bell himself, who is not a financier, would probably have gone the way of all poor inventors had he not happened to marry the daughter of one of the most skillful financiers in the country, and an expert in telegraphic stocks and management, Mr. Gardiner Hubbard. When Mr. Hubbard took hold of the Bell machine, organized the company, and managed it after the manner of men skilled in the development of corporate wealth, its financial success was assured. Nobody knows how much money has been made for the original stockholders, but everybody knows that dazzling fortunes have been acquired in almost no time. But nobody realizes better than Mr. Bell that his telephone is not yet perfected. Far from it. It does not always work satisfactorily, and, as a general thing, for long distances is practically worthless as yet. It sometimes is a nuisance, as when the user is cut off, or in other ways that suggest themselves to all users. So Bell is as diligently at work now as when he was first planning it to see where the improvements can be made. Other companies doubtless have improvements, great ones, but these have been patented, although the patents avail little, because all these telephones make use of the electric current for the transmission of the voice.

There has been of late unquestionably something of a reaction on the part of the public, especially in New England, from the high favor in which the telephone was held. This has been partly due to the charges, partly to inefficiency, and partly because many customers have come to regard these instruments as more of a bother than a benefit. In Lowell, Holyoke, Stamford and Greenwich very serious and organized opposition has been developed, so that a large percentage of instruments have been ordered out. Some shopkeepers say that their telephones are nuisances, because people are continually calling them up on all sorts of foolish, trivial matters, thereby taking their time, and often provoking them to unseemly irritation. But the experience of the telephone people has been that people who have once used the telephone sooner or later order it put up again.

There prevails an impression among capitalists who have given some attention to many possibilities in telephones, that the Bell people do not expect always to defend their bonanza, so as to keep it a monopoly. Such capitalists profess to think that the shrewd financiers of the Bell company are aware that telephoning will be declared some day as free to all as telegraphing, and that all any company can do will be to protect its instrument by patent. Whether this is a correct opinion or not, it prevails, and to it is largely due the willingness of capitalists to look with favor upon any telephone scheme. Inventors now have no difficulty in getting moneyed men to examine and look into their telephone inventions, and there are some very superior ones in the market.

A sergeant in the United States signal corps invented a field telephone, a marvel of simplicity as well as ingenuity, an instrument so simple and yet so perfect that it could be exposed for weeks to the weather in a field or be buried in an ash heap and not be injured. The signal office made use of these instruments daily with perfect satisfaction, but somewhat to the annoyance of the Bell people, who were disposed to make some fuss about it.

A Washington stove dealer invented a house telephone, a simple little contrivance, making use of gas and water pipes instead of wires, attached to which in each room was a transmitter and receiver. But he was informed that his machine was an infringement of the Bell, though he used no electrical current, and he abandoned his intention of making a business of furnishing these instruments in houses.

The simplest telephone in existence, and one that will probably be left undisturbed by the great corporation, is in operation in Fayetteville, N. C. It is an old telegraph wire, each end fastened into a thin sheet of wood, and its total distance about a quarter of a mile, extending from the hotel office to the livery stable. Yet, rude as it is, it serves its purpose admirably, carrying the voice over the wire with perfect clearness, though one has to use some considerable lung power.

There is now on exhibition in the Fifth Avenue hotel a telephone built by Iowa men, and it is certainly a most interesting machine. In a little box no bigger than a half-pint cup is the transmitter, and in another little box is the receiver. They are attached to handles. Put the transmitter to your mouth and the receiver to your ear, and you can, as the owner asserts, talk with perfect ease through what is measured as 200 miles of wire. There is no battery, except the magnetic armature in the little box. There is understood to be plenty of money back of this instrument, and its owners are confident that it is going to prove an ugly little rival of the Bell.

How the Dog Solves His Doubts.

[Gentleman's Magazine.]

But quick as all his senses are, it is that of smell, above all, that the dog trusts. This is the final arbiter—the test to which all difficult problems are subjected, and by which all doubts are solved. It is in a world of scents that a dog lives and moves and has his being. What a curious scent this bramble leaf has! and this spot in the road! and that last nettle he passed—how interesting! How unlike all other nettles he ever met with! He must return and investigate! And, doing so, he becomes, for a few moments, so engrossed that even his master's command can scarcely persuade him to leave it. And then, as to judging of character, let a reader who possesses a dog say whether he knows of any test that can be for one moment compared with the test supplied by the bundle of nerves that spread themselves out at the tip of a dog's nose.

A TRAVELER reports a common scene in a Cuban church: "Each pious dame brings a carpet, or rather, a small-sized negro brings it for her. She kneels, but in the course of a few minutes sits. An ill-bred person would say 'squats.' Tired with the course of the ceremonial, she at length reclines. In the middle of the service the floor is strewn with a choice assortment of ladies' dress goods, with the ladies inside of them. At certain places in the ceremonial it is necessary for everybody to place themselves in a kneeling posture, and there is a general struggle to attain this end. To see two or three hundred women scrambling at once from a reclining to a kneeling position has a tendency for the moment to destroy the solemn feeling one should have under the circumstances.

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IT was as predicted. Wallace didn't want to kill off Hensel. He just stuck a knife in his back and turned him loose to run till wanted.—*Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.*

WM. R. LEEDS has again been elected chairman of the republican city executive committee of Philadelphia. This means the success of the republican ticket in that city in all the elections of the year.

A VERY disastrous fire occurred on Arch street, between 7th and 8th, Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning last, which came very near destroying the St. Cloud Hotel. A very large five story building adjoining was utterly consumed. The St. Cloud was injured to the extent of $50,000.

EX-SENATOR MILES HUMPHREY, the "puffer statesman" of Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for mayor of that city at the next election. He ought to be elected this time, if nominated. He is too good a man to be "slaughtered in the house of his friends," as he has been on previous occasions.

THE committee appointed by the last legislature to count the vote for State Treasurer met in the senate chamber, Harrisburg, on Tuesday, Jan. 19th. The vote in the State was as follows: Matthew S. Quay, 324,620; Conrad B. Day, 281,178; Barr Spangler, 13,047; W. D. Whitney, 2,783.

SOME of our republican papers are devoting considerable space in predicting that the silver question will break up the democratic party. There is another party in this country that is very liable to be affected by this question if it is forced to an issue. The fact stares us in the face that the silver dollar is the popular one in this country, and the party that attempts to destroy its popularity might as well order its coffin and prepare for a funeral. It will discover that it has been fooling with a buzz-saw.

THERE was a time when the great majority of the southern people were free-traders, or, rather, when they said they were, for they left such matters to the politicians and accepted whatever ideas they promulgated. During the past ten years, and especially during the past five years, however, as manufactures have increased in the south, and as the development of its wonderful resources has proceeded, a number of our people have changed their views on this subject. They have investigated the matter, and have seen no reason for doing away with a system which has enriched the north for years just when it is beginning to enrich the south.—*Mobile Register (Dem.)*

THERE threatened to be a serious time in the organization of the Ohio State Senate. For several days past both parties have endeavored to get control, the republicans having the Lieut. Governor, who is the presiding officer and the democrats, with the four fraudulently elected senators from Cincinnati, the majority. The republicans very properly claimed that the four bogus senators had no right to vote on their eligibility to seats, and on that ground have sustained the Lieut. Governor in not recognizing them. The latest intelligence from the seat of war is that the leaders on both sides are trying to compromise matters, which is the sensible thing to do.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has organized a relief department which must prove of great benefit to every employe who takes advantage of it, and it is not likely that any will refuse. The plan has been admirably conceived and is chiefly the work of General Manager Pugh. It is backed by the whole authority of the company, having received the sanction of the directors.

This railroad company has in its employ some forty thousand men who were within reach of the benefits of the relief department. They will not only be brought into closer and better relations with their employers and with each other, but they will be well provided for in cases of sickness or accident.

The movement is one to be thoroughly commended. Like everything else undertaken by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company it is certain to prove an entire success.—*Phila. Times.*

HON. S. F. WILSON, who was suspended from the office of associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico by President Cleveland on the 18th of June last, is not disposed to be so summarily removed without an explanation. He has published the correspondence in the case, together with a formidable array of endorsements from lawyers and other prominent citizens of the territory. These endorsements are from men of all political views, and they are in a high degree complimentary to the ability and integrity of Mr. Wilson. He also shows by citations from the revised statutes of the United States that judges of the courts of the United States are excepted from the number whom the president has authority to suspend during a recess of the senate. It is believed that Mr. Wilson's prospects for returning to New Mexico are decidedly promising.—*Gazette and Bulletin.*

THE STATE TICKET.

There is an immense amount of twaddle being published now-a-days in which it is shown how Gen. Beaver is going to be defeated for the gubernatorial nomination. There is just as much chance for some other person to receive that nomination in the Republican State Convention as there is for the King of Siam to become the ruler of Great Britain. Gen. Beaver will be nominated unless he peremptorily refuses to accept the nomination, and all the manipulations and schemings of politicians and would-be leaders cannot prevent this result. This much of the "old ticket" will go through, but is there any good reason why any more of it should be forced on the party? Senator Davies is a good man and would undoubtedly be an acceptable candidate but there are other men in the State who would be equally so. A writer from Troy, Bradford county, in the Philadelphia *Press*, says that "the old ticket is the cry." That may be the cry around Troy but the republicans of the State are not hankering after it. They have no objection to Senator Davies as a candidate for lieutenant governor, if fairly nominated, but he ought to understand that no one cause would militate against his candidacy so much as to attempt to lug the "old ticket" through on his shoulders.

OUTRAGEOUS UTTERANCES.

"These are not the times to be increasing the pensions or swelling the list. Instead we should be exercising a rigid economy in all the outlays and expenditures of the government. Or if the modern statesmen desire to place the late struggle on a dollar and cent basis let them go into the merits of the case. Give the south a hearing and pay for the property that was destroyed during the war and the slaves who were set free by the new amendments to the constitution and the proclamation of President Lincoln. There is as much sense and justice in the claims of the people from the impoverished south as there is in the demand for increased pensions to those who answered their country's call from purely patriotic motives. Pay the south for its property and slaves or stop enlarging the pension list force."

The foregoing was clipped from an article which appeared in last Saturday's Bradford *Era*. The extraordinary propositions contained in it shocked men of all parties and its author was denounced on every hand. The conclusion was generally reached that the responsible editor of the *Era* was not its author. The extract was handed to us by a prominent citizen of the county, not a hundred miles from Bradford, and he comments on it in the following caustic style:

"If the author of the above quotation was not a rebel in the arms during the late rebellion, at least the sentiment therein expressed finds congenial fellowship with those who were. Interest, cowardice or laziness excused many a southern sympathizer from entering the field against his country, and the same potent reasons may have deterred our author from vindicating his principles with rebel steel. The suggestion that the payment of rebels for losses sustained by them in their rebellion is as just and meritorious as the pensioning of crippled veterans for their defense of public freedom, may not be treasonable but at least it exhibits as bitter a hatred of successful patriotism and as base a portion of ingratitude as political reprobation can possibly betray. If the chief value of an opinion, however, is in its honest steadfastness the opinion quoted can have little worth as the author's political sentiments are well known to develop according to particular environment and shift and shuffle with the interests of the hour."

MR. SCOTT is a banker, a railroad president and a millionaire. He came up from the walks of poverty, but is now using his vast power to crush the very life out of the young men of the country. He is but the mouthpiece of Wall Street. He is doing the bidding of scoundrels.—*Titusville World.*

THE papers are naming a good many men as candidates for United States senator but none have yet named the most thoroughly equipped man in the State for that position. That man is John Stewart of Chambersburg. He is one of the most fluent and able debaters in the State, and he would not be in the senate many months before the country would know that Pennsylvania was fully represented in that body.

THE contest for the control of the bituminous coal trade of Buffalo and vicinity promises to be more lively this year than since it began two years ago. The Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia, which is practically backed by the Pennsylvania, will contest with the Rochester and Pittsburgh on its own ground, and will adopt tactics which must result in low prices for coal. It is a curious fact that this contest has already sent the Buffalo and the Rochester and Pittsburgh into the hands of receivers.—*Phila. Press.*

Is Public Sentiment Demoralized?

A few weeks ago, when the evidence was first disclosed regarding the frauds in Hamilton county, Ohio, by which four senators were returned in spite of the votes of the majority, a prominent republican and an equally prominent democrat, both of long experience in public affairs, were talking together. The republican said that it seemed to him that special legislation was needed to prevent and punish crimes so dangerous to the liberties of the people. The distinguished democrat replied that such laws were not needed; that the crimes would be punished by inevitable defeat and disgrace, for, said he, "There is not an honest or a decent democrat in the state legislature who will not instantly vote to turn out persons whose only claims rest upon such obvious frauds." It was answered that so flagrant a crime had indeed never yet been upheld or shielded by either party, but that party spirit seemed to run higher in Ohio. "That makes no difference," said the democrat. "This matter goes beyond party; no matter how intense the feeling, the democrats of Ohio are not scoundrels, and they will not act like dishonest and unpatriotic men in defending a palpable wrong." That was not many weeks ago. But every democratic member of the Ohio house of representatives has already voted to keep in their seats the representatives fraudulently returned, and now every democratic member of the senate is attempting revolutionary disorganization of the state government in order to defend in their seats the four persons whose claims have no other basis than this same palpable fraud, which the distinguished democrat believed no honest, decent man would defend.

This is an illustration of the spirit which appears to good citizens to render the democratic party, not only unfit to be intrusted with power, but in the strictest sense an enemy of free government. For there ought to be somewhere a line of division between the things which an honest man and law abiding citizen will do and the things which he will not do for the sake of party. Behind all disputes there is a right and wrong, which, if he can only see it, every citizen will regard rather than the interests of party. In nearly all cases there is room for doubt. A great many upright citizens cannot clearly see which is right and which is wrong, and hence there is earnest dispute. In such cases both are honest and patriotic, though one or the other is in error, and perhaps so clouded in mind by prejudice that he deserves severe censure. But in this case, speaking with the greatest possible accuracy, there is no room for doubt and there is no doubt. Every democratic member of the Ohio senate knows that the four claimants from Hamilton county are entitled to nothing by the votes of the people, or by the returns originally made, full of fraud as those returns were. They were defeated, until somebody changed 700 to 500 votes for each of them, in so bungling a manner that the change was instantly apparent whenever the returns were examined. There is not a man in Ohio who is not aware that this forgery is the only basis of the claim that the pretended senators were elected. Other frauds of larger effect were scarcely less obvious when the testimony was given, but this one needed no testimony. No man can be mistaken about it.

The defence and upholding of this crime is by far the most shameless thing that has yet been done in all the election controversies in this country by either party. That is simply because there is not here the room for honest doubt which in other matters of dispute has existed. It makes a new departure in political crimes, when a wrong so obvious is upheld by every member of the party which has hoped to profit thereby. The duty of all good citizens of Ohio is plain. It is to overthrow and punish this crime with the least possible delay, that the known will of the people may be obeyed.—*Tribune.*

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Among prominent happenings of the week at the capital may be mentioned; —discussions in congress on Pennsylvania, silver money, and the electoral count bill, the interesting controversy between the president and republican senators, and three different conventions. One of these was in behalf of improving the Mississippi river and other western water ways, another by the national board of trade, and the third was held by silver men from different parts of the county.

Senator Sherman, president of the senate, made a notable speech to the effect that after nearly a hundred years it still remains an unsolved problem as to how the electoral vote shall be counted. He argued that where the two houses cannot agree on any question affecting the count, they shall meet and vote in joint convention. His plan was endorsed by Senator Evarts, and controverted by Senator Edmunds and Hoar. The latter gentlemen both held that Mr. Sherman's plan was for settling constitutional disputes on the basis of the biggest bias. The debate was unusually interesting, and was made more so from the fact that the speakers were all possible presidential candidates. Each was on his mettle and at his best. The senate was full and attentive. It was a critical court of able, subtle lawyers, and a large audience in the galleries also stimulated effort.

Some extraordinary pension schemes have been introduced into the present congress. One has just been brought forward in the house that exceeds in extravagance anything yet proposed. It grants pensions to every soldier and sailor of the Mexican war, and to every soldier and sailor of the war of the rebellion who served even fourteen days in the army or navy. Then it raises certain pensions to the maximum of $24 per month, prescribes that every $8 pensions now paid to widows and minors shall be raised to $12, and finally it dates all the civil war pensions back to the death or discharge.

The attitude of the president and senate to each other has not changed in the past few days. A political debate is expected in the senate soon, however, over a resolution that Senator Edmunds expects to offer in open session, calling on the president to furnish information and give his reasons for the removal of certain officials. Both democratic and republican senators are making ready for this prospective fray.

There are some democratic senators who hope that the president will refuse to submit to the senate papers on file respecting his nominations. The anxiety arises more from personal embarrassment, which the publication of such documents would cause them, than from a desire to maintain executive dignity. Such papers would disclose the fact that some senators have, while professing an active interest in behalf of one applicant, diligently pressed another for the place sought. So long as these papers remain buried in the files of departments, office seekers will remain in ignorance of the deception practiced upon them.

Most of the democrats concede that the senate has a right to ask for information relating to appointments, but they hold that any papers containing charges against incumbents who have been removed cannot properly be called for. Yet all through the campaign they said, "turn on the lights and turn the rascals out." The republicans hold that if dismissed officials had charges brought against them, their personal and party friends have a right to know what they were, for the "reform administration," said no one should be removed "except for cause."

Senators refuse to abandon their secret sessions. General Logan tested this question fully a few days since. He proposed that all executive business be considered with open doors, hereafter, introducing a resolution to to that effect. He held that the people had as good a right to know what was said and done in the senate in regard to nominations as in regard to legislation, that they were equally interested in both. He said that while he never violated the injunction of secrecy, he was willing to have everything he said or did in executive session published to the whole world.

There was a great deal of consternation at this attack upon an ancient precedent, and loud protests were heard from both sides of the chamber. Only one senator, Van Wyck of Nebraska, supported Gen. Logan, and he withdrew his resolution, finding there was no hope for it. R.

The New Edmunds' Bill.

The passage through the senate recently, of the Utah bill of Senator Edmunds by a vote of 38 to 7, nearly unanimous, shows how deeply impressed upon the conscience of the country is the necessity for giving the finishing stroke to the foulest scandal of the age, and at the same time the line of argument pursued by the few who opposed it shows how intrinsically weak, even to the verge of false pretense, are the best arguments that can be marshaled against it. The principal and most drastic feature of the bill is that which puts the control of the revenues of the Mormon church in the hands of fourteen trustees to be appointed by the president, whose duty it shall be to sequestrate all monies devoted to the promotion of polygamy either in the support of endowment houses, in payment of preachers of polygamy, in publications of journals or books in its defense, in payment of the expenses of their system of proselyting for the purpose of feeding with fresh victims their market for concubines, or in any other way supporting or strengthening the foul system; and devoting the monies so sequestrated to the support of the public schools of the territory. The bill distinctly provides that the funds devoted to the support of the church as a religious body, shall be carefully preserved for that purpose. It wages no war upon Mormonism as a religion, that being recognized as the affair of those who profess its faith. The creed, as it came from the hands of Joe Smith and its other founders, is not interfered with. It is only the excrescence which has been grafted upon it by a later cabal of leaders in a time when they were free from the restraints of individual objectors, and able to enforce their decrees upon the body and fortify them in the laws of the church and territory that the bill is to operate upon. When polygamy ceases to be practiced by the members of the church, ceases to be taught as a tenet of the church, this bill will not have any issue with the church, or in any way meddle with it. Notwithstanding this fact, the senators who spoke against it, except Mr. Hoar, opposed it on the ground that it was an infringement of religious liberty. Hoar was against it, because it provides that the right of suffrage shall not be extended to women. The territorial legislature extended the suffrage to women, that the polygamist who had two, four, six, or more wives, could add their votes to his own, and thus voting his three or a dozen votes to the anti polygamists one be safe to rule the territory by a minority. That the senate well understood the issue is proved by the fact that Senator Hoar stood alone in supporting his amendment. The seven senators who voted against it will in all probability see the day when they will wish they had not; but as they evidently wish to be credited with their actions, and have a right to all the credit it does them, their names should be given. They were Blair, Call, Gibson, Hampton, Hoar, Morgan and Vance. Hoar explained his vote to be against it only for the reason of woman suffrage, and had his vote been necessary he would have felt a sense of responsibility from which he was now free. Now let us see what the House will do.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

The White Family Difficulty.

Family quarrels are proverbially bitter and often engender desperate and unscrupulous methods of warfare. Outsiders or persons not akin, can quarrel and make up, and in their quarrels they seldom become shriveled up in gall; but close kinsmen generally make it "a fight to a finish."

One of the most vindictive family quarrels lately attracting the attention of the public, is that between two sons of the late Judge White, of Indiana county, both of whom have played prominent parts in public affairs. One of them, Harry White, has been soldier and senator and now presides over the court honored by his father a generation ago, and the other, Alexander M. White, has been candidate for senator, prominent as a government contractor during the war, and was once connected with large business operations in Philadelphia. He is an impulsive, passionate man, and was lately tried and acquitted in this city on the charge of homicide.

These brothers are at war over their mother's will, by which the present Judge White was made the chief legatee, and every species of vexatious legal assaults have been made against Harry by his brother Alexander to set aside the will. He had little advantage in the legal battle until Judge White gave his embittered brother a technical if not a substantial advantage, by taking from the court records and altering his sworn answer in the case, without the knowledge or consent of the court.

This error was speedily taken advantage of by the Judge's belligerent brother, and the Judge has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement of the records of the orphan's court. He has demanded a hearing and it will be had to-day; but the final outcome of the case must await events. It is impossible to judge of the merits of the dispute at this distance and with the superficial knowledge given of a legal dispute in brief newspaper reports. As Judge White has aided in drawing the jurors for the year in Indiana county, it is obvious that the suit cannot be tried there, and in the present excited feeling on the subject in that locality, the cause of justice will be well served by the transfer of the dispute to unbiased strangers. Either the prosecution of Judge White is a most malignant persecution or he is unfitted to hold his judicial trust.—*Phila. Times.*

An Important Suit.

The case of J. E. Blair vs. the Bradford Oil Company, occupied the court Friday, Saturday and part of Monday. It was an action to recover damages alleged to have arisen from failure of defendants to drill as rapidly as plaintiff thought they ought to and was based on the peculiar terms of the lease which required the Bradford Oil Company to drill whenever it should be for the common interest of both parties.

The action was first brought in 1882, plaintiff claiming $20,000 damages. It finally came to trial and a jury gave verdict for plaintiff of $11,000. This was set aside by the court on the ground that the amount was excessive and was not warranted by the evidence and a new trial was ordered. The jury retired at noon Monday and agreed at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The verdict was again in favor of plaintiff, this time to the tune of $7,500.

Immediately following this announcement defendants filed a motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial, for the reason that the verdict was against the weight of evidence and against the charge by the court and for the additional reason that after the jury had retired to their room a tip stave in charge gave to one of the jurors letters and sealed communications addressed to that juror.

The court granted a rule to show cause why the verdict should not be set aside and a new trial ordered. This will be argued at the March term of Argument Court before Judge Brown, of Warren, who presided at both the trials thus far held.

Counsel for the plaintiff were B. D. Hamlin, M. F. Elliott and D. H. Jack. For the defendant F. L. Blackmarr and C. W. Stone. *Era, 27th.*

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Jan. 5, 1886-w4.

Notice.

The following accounts of Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1886.

First and final account of Richard L. Bisett, Administrator of the Estate of James Bisett, deceased.

First and final account of E. B. Mayo, Administrator of the estate of Alarie R. Lorraine, deceased.

Final account of Peter T. Kennedy, Guardian of Carrie J. Morrow one of the children and heirs of William J. Morrow, late of Bradford, Pa., deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHEATS, Deputy.

Smethport, Jan. 5th, 1886-w4.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 29, May Term, 1885.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Violette Wagner by her next friend, Henry M. Brown did, on the 11th day of April 1885, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Arthur Wagner.

We therefore command you, the said Arthur Wagner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Violette Wagner and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Violette Wagner, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Mullin & McClure, Attorneys for Libellant.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons. H. HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Oct. 16th, 1885, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 23d day of Feb. 1886, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Jan. 13, 1886, and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Orphan's Court Sale.

ESTATE OF POLLY MESSENGER, DECEASED.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORphan's Court of McKean county, there will be exposed to public sale, at the premises described below, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the township of Ceres, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the centre of the highway running from Ceres village to Coudersport, at the southwest corner of land deeded by Polly Messenger to J. B. Gleason; thence northerly along said Gleason's line by its several courses and distances to the grist mill lot; thence westerly by said grist mill lot to the northeast corner of land deeded by Polly Messenger to O. P. Coon; thence southerly along east line of said Coon's land to the centre of the highway; thence easterly along centre of said highway to place of beginning, containing about one acre of land, to the same more or less, being part of land deeded by Henry Smith and wife, November 1, 1851 to Polly Messenger, and recorded in McKean county, December 25th, 1853, in deed book H, page 171, having thereon one frame dwelling house with back wing, one frame barn, one well of water, several fruit trees, nearly all improved. Terms of sale, one-half cash at time of sale and balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

JOHN J. ROBARTS, Administrator.
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C. A. BURDICK, Agent.

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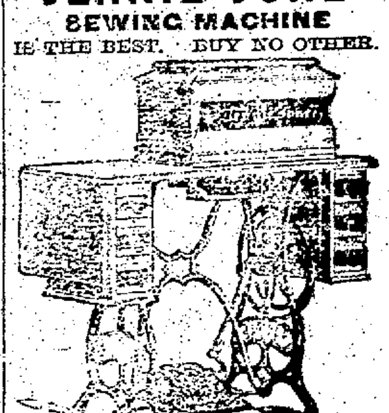

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McKean County Miner

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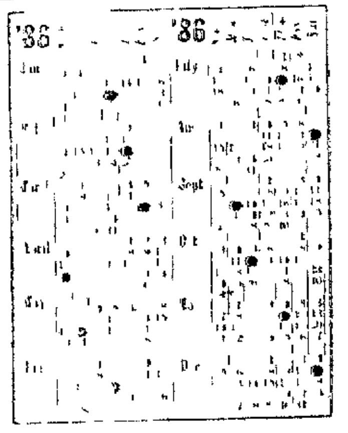
The [illegible] paper shows the time to which [illegible]. [illegible]

Smethport Fri Jan 29 1886.



LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible]

The Port Allegany *Reporter* last week published some interesting statistics [illegible] Smethport papers. The present publisher of the MINER was the publisher of the *McKean Citizen* long before the *McKean County Democrat* was established by [illegible].

The entertainment given at the residence of Mr. Geo. [illegible] Thursday evening for the benefit of the [illegible] church was largely attended, many from the [illegible]. [illegible] the proceeds amounted to about $14.

Judge McKean of Adams county [illegible] the liquor dealers of his district very tired by ruling that a citizen is [illegible] a signer on but one application for license. Under the old plan a few men could sit down with saloons and drinking places. If Judge McKean's ruling becomes general it will do away with professional petitioners, men who make a business of signing license petitions.

—We are requested to state that all legal advertising for the February term of court must be published next week.

—During the past few days [illegible] have pointed to [illegible] slight January thaw. If the prayers of the lumbermen are of any avail we shall not lose our sleighing just yet.

—If any of our subscribers [illegible] fail to receive their paper last week we will gladly [illegible] if they will only notify us. We are inclined to think that all were [illegible] to reach their destination.

The Philadelphia *Times* Messenger [illegible]

[illegible]

Colegrove Union Church.

[illegible]

A Monster Gift Entertainment.

Commencing with this evening Lowman & [illegible] will open [illegible] nights engagement at Kittredge Opera House. These entertainments will consist of the [illegible] ventriloquists, magicians, illusionists and [illegible] artists which will of themselves constitute an entertainment well worth the price of admission, [illegible] presents are given away each evening. Go early and secure seats.

The Union Revival Services

The union revival services that have been so successfully conducted for the past three weeks alternately at the Baptist and M. E. churches will be continued throughout next week. The week meetings are being held every evening at the Baptist church. Commencing [illegible] Sunday evening next there will be union meetings held every evening during the week at the M. E. church. Revs. Bradley and [illegible] are untiring in their labors, and if the large attendance and the great interest taken in these meetings can be taken as a criterion, their work is meeting with its reward.

The Sunday morning services will be conducted by the respective pastors, as usual, in their own church.

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

J. B. Brooks, Esq., was over from Bradford Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. S. P. Beckwith, of Farmer's Valley, has recovered from her recent illness.

Geo. E. Wood, our lively baker and grocer, visited Duke Centre on Tuesday.

Mr. Powel Files, of Farmers Valley, is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. G. B. McCarty of Port Allegany, Pa., visited his brother [illegible] over Sunday.

Conductor Nichols, who has resided [illegible] for a few months past, is about to move to Larrabee the end of this month.

Rev. F. Roberts, one of the handsome [illegible] called on us a few days since.

Mrs. W. D. Brown of Warren was visiting the family of her brother J. Rogers a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn, of [illegible], on Sunday last.

Miss L. Chadwick and Mrs. J. Rhodes of [illegible] were guests at the Wright House the fore part of the week.

Mr. William [illegible], who is in the employ of W. W. Brown, proprietor of the Brown House [illegible], visited his home on Sunday last.

The New York State Baptist Missionary Society has just placed Rev. F. H. [illegible] in this place [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

Not True

[illegible]

Respectfully Yours, [illegible]

Port [illegible] Jan 26th

Court Proceedings.

[illegible]

Is He Correctly Reported?

[illegible]

OBITUARY.

[illegible]

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It imparts an attractive appearance, a delightful and lasting perfume. While it stimulates the roots, cleanses the scalp, and adds elegance to luxuriance, its effects are enduring, and thus it proves itself to be the best and cheapest article for toilet use.

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[illegible]

"Right Peart."

"I was right peart till the rheumatiz sot in," said a suffering old man who lived near the [illegible]. Fact is, whoever you live you can't be "right peart" if you are a victim of this troublesome disease. Capt. C. W. Hotsenpiller, Springfield, O., says: "I found great relief from inflammatory rheumatism by using Brown's Iron Bitters." Thousands of other people have found similar relief.

As heretofore particular attention will be given to our millinery department, as I have made arrangements by which I will receive goods in that line every few days, and be constantly posted on all the leading styles in hats and bonnets.

MRS. NASH.

ITEMS FROM KANE

Daniel Easterbrook, of Smethport, has been in town the past week.

A few of our citizens took in a dance at Wilcox one day last week. They report having had a nice time.

E. H. Long's residence on School street is complete and Mr. L. and family took possession on Monday last.

Another good well was struck in this field Saturday last. Craig & Cappean No. 2, which is good for one hundred barrels.

Mr. Parsons, brother of Rev. J. A. Parsons, pastor of the M. E. church at this place, is in town and informs us that he intends locating here. Another good citizen added to the list.

Chas. [illegible] wife and family, of Oil City, are spending a few days [illegible] in this place. They are guests at the Thompson House. Mr. [illegible] is the recognized chef among [illegible]

[illegible]

RAMBLER.

Kane Pa., Jan. 21.

NORWICH NOTES.

Miss Donna [illegible] of Farmers [illegible] attended the dinner party at Geo. Laver's last Thursday evening.

[illegible]

B. W. H.

TURTLE POINT

[illegible]

M.

EAST SMETHPORT ITEMS

[illegible] is still struggling with his old [illegible]

Rev. [illegible] called at Mr. George [illegible]

Miss [illegible] spent Saturday and part of Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mr. Geo. Haskell and Miss Berga [illegible] visited Mrs. Maurice Hall [illegible] this week.

Mr. [illegible] brothers have returned to their home at Cuba, N. Y. [illegible] accompanied them, for the purpose of attending school there.

NEMO.

East Smethport, Jan. [illegible]

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Excitement in Texas

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. F. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at A. B. Armstrong's.

What Can Be Done

By trying again and keeping up courage many things seemingly impossible may be attained. Hundreds of hopeless cases of Kidney and Liver Complaint have been cured by Electric Bitters, after everything else had been tried in vain. So, don't think there is no cure for you, but try Electric Bitters. There is no medicine so safe, so pure and so perfect a Blood Purifier. Electric Bitters will cure Dyspepsia, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kidneys. Invaluable in affections of Stomach and Liver, and overcomes all Urinary Difficulties.

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If you want to buy a buggy or carriage of any description, please give me a call. I have in stock samples, and can sell you and deliver promptly anything you desire in this line. Prices reasonable.

A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., July 23, '85 —tf.

A Word to Mothers.

I write to you, parents, concerning the welfare of your children. But especially do I write to you, mothers, as having the greater responsibility in the bringing up of the little ones and in the moulding of their characters. The message I would bring home to you, one and all, is this. Never frighten them. Do not, I beseech of you, run the risk of making idiots of them by filling their young minds with horrors. Do not attempt to frighten them into good behavior by solemn warnings of imaginary terrors. A large proportion of mothers use these means to coerce their children into obedience. They fill their infant minds with dire stories of goblins, ogres, "bogi man," rawhead and bloody bones, and hosts of other fictitious and terrible characters. The little ones go about expecting to find a lurking fiend in every corner. The practice is not only devoid of common sense, but is absolutely injurious and dangerous. Many a child has been driven insane through intense fear. So deeply instilled are these things in their minds—for mamma would not tell a lie, you know—that it takes years and years of after life to thoroughly eradicate them.

Now, mothers, for the love you bear your children, avoid this great error. Bring them up as near as you can without the knowledge of fear. If fear is shown by them at any time, try to reason it away and show them that there is no cause for it. [illegible] tell them no tales of ghosts, ogres, goblins or other imaginary characters; neither tell them [illegible] such as [illegible] which [illegible] in their young minds [illegible] little [illegible] awake at midnight with the cold sweat of terror on his brow from the effects of some blood-curdling tale he has heard [illegible] going to bed. [illegible] them up [illegible] towards their parents.—*E. H. [illegible] Good Housekeeping.*

Hobbies of the Hygienists.

There were several dozen of the hygienists in council, each with his individual hobby. Each thought all the others were wrong. Each was sure that his own hobby was the only correct one. A gentleman present said he had taken Brown's Iron Bitters for debility and dyspepsia, and though he didn't want to make a fuss about it, he knew the use of that great tonic to be better than all the notions he had heard advanced in the council. One practical cure is worth thousands of guesses and notions. Thousands who [illegible] Iron Bitters speak gratefully of Brown's Iron Bitters.

Two Things Not Yet Found Out

How far a horse can profitably be made to trot, and how much butter a cow can profitably be made to produce in a given time. Both of these problems are fraught with danger in the finding, and both have surpassed the expectation of twenty years ago. It is food and good management alone that must find it, and breeding for the purpose that will hold it when found. Neither the horse nor the cow must be fat but both must be physically vigorous. The horse can consume a considerable of fattening foods if they be directed to the muscles by the necessary [illegible], and the cow can also consume large quantities of fat producing foods if they are directed to the milk glands—constant exercise [illegible] to prevent laying it up in fat.

Fatness and exercise are antipodes, the former opposed to and the latter in favoring robust health. Keen observation and ripe judgment [illegible] among the prerequisites [illegible]

Both the horse and cow management have [illegible] and much less [illegible] and much ought to have been learned in the lesson.

The object in view in either case is the highest order of [illegible] First in the breed, and lastly in the management of my breeds.

WHY everyone says "must I try that Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup" has no equal for coughs and colds. Try it. Price 25 cents.

A Remarkable Case.

"Mr. Henry [illegible], [illegible] street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, writes: " Dr. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., COLUMBUS, O.: I am induced by a sense of duty to the suffering, to make a brief statement of your remarkable cure of [illegible]. I was a most miserable [illegible] from the various annoying [illegible] and turned to [illegible] I [illegible] long [illegible] but [illegible] I [illegible] the most reputable physicians [illegible] giving the [illegible] of ever being well. In this condition I began to take your MANALIN and PERUNA, and I am most happy to say in three months I was perfectly well —entirely cured, without any appliances or support of any kind."

Mr. G. A. Prinal, New Portage, Summit County, Ohio, writes: "My wife has been sick for about five years. In the first place the doctor called it leucorrhœa, and treated it about one year, and she grew worse, and turned to ulceration of the womb, and was treated for that two years, but still grew worse and the doctor gave her up. I then employed Dr. Underwood, one of the best doctors of Akron, but under his treatment she grew worse. She was paralyzed, she had lost all of the sense of feeling and her eyesight. She could not walk for nearly two years. About six months ago Underwood gave her up. She tried your PERUNA. She has taken three bottles, and it did more good than any other medicine. The paralysis has about left her, her eyesight is getting better. We will continue the use of PERUNA until she is well."

Mr. Isaac Nicodemus, Schellsburg, Bedford County, Pa., writes: "I am induced, by a sense of duty to the suffering, to make a brief statement of your remarkable help, as a sufferer of catarrh in my head and throat. I doctored with one of the best physicians in our place for that dreaded disease, catarrh, and found no relief. But in 1883 I lost my speech, and was not able to do any kind of work for near three months. I could neither eat nor sleep. PERUNA and MANALIN did wonders for me. I used three bottles of PERUNA and one of MANALIN, and now I am in better health than I have been for ten years, and I can heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering from that dread disease, catarrh."

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A Paper for the Homes of the Land—Sparkling and Original in Every Feature

ON the First of January a new departure in every feature of the WEEKLY TIMES was made. Hereafter every number will be liberally illustrated and its War contributions, which have so largely [illegible] columns, and [illegible] will be greatly [illegible]. The time has passed for the weekly to [illegible] the city [illegible] the place of a newspaper. The daily newspaper [illegible] now reaches into every section of the land. Every [illegible] have their daily newspapers, and the local weekly with the [illegible] new [illegible] must be a magazine of family newspaper, it must be [illegible] reading, it must be [illegible] popular illustrated literature. It must be [illegible] and it must meet every requirement of the intelligent reader of every class.

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ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Executor's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters testamentary to the estate of Elisha Bush, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will present them duly authenticated for payment, to

M. A. SPRAGUE, Executor.

Smethport, Dec. 15, 1885 -w6

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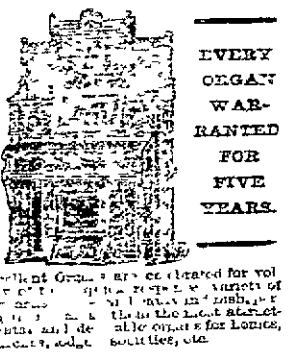

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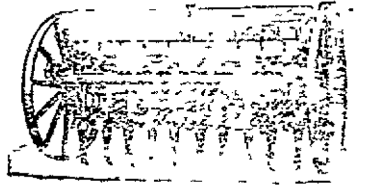

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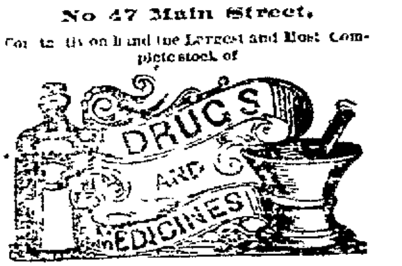

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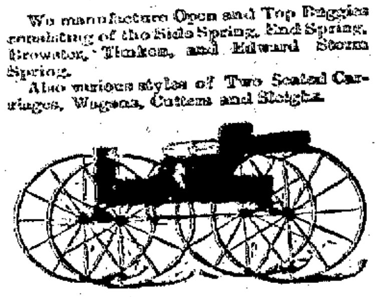

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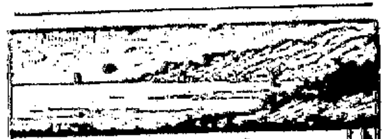

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Senator Sherman's Victory.

The election of Senator Sherman returns to the senate one of its most experienced and valuable members, and its presiding officer. At the same time it ends in merited defeat a foul conspiracy to overcome by crime the declared will of the people. Ohio is to be congratulated that there has been found in the State enough of public virtue and of courage to prevent the success of its great crime. But the people ought to be warned that their blessings of self government are not safe unless they bring to punishment the criminals who have contrived and perpetrated these offences against the sovereignty of the people, and make provision by new laws for the protection of the ballot boxes throughout the State.

Senator Sherman has been to democrats an object of peculiar hatred. It is now about thirty years since he gained national fame by the powerful report of the committee of which he was chairman on the infamous outrages in Kansas. That odious crime was an attempt to deprive the people of a territory of self-government, and the latest victory of his eventful public life is a triumph over an attempt to deprive the people of Ohio of self government. During all the intervening years he has been among the foremost a defender of the rights of the people, and of all the people. The great crime against the sovereignty of the people which is commonly called the rebellion, had no more earnest or effective foe than the senator, whose services in the senate were in a different way perhaps as valuable as those of his brother the general in the field. After the war, in all the work of reconstruction, the senator was a faithful defender of the rights of the whole people. He was not one of those who believed in surrendering the south to organized assassination. The great crime against free government which democratic conspirators devised in secret Ku Klux Klans, and by stuffed ballot boxes and perjured returns have finally carried to success, Senator Sherman has never hesitated to call by its right name.

His widest reputation has been made in connection with financial questions. If he should pass from public life today, it would ever be remembered that it was under his guidance that the only nation on earth which ever completely restored the value of legal tender promises to pay accomplished that feat, which so many deemed impossible. While freely criticising details of his financial management, the *Tribune* has never hesitated to award to him the highest praise for splendid ability in that field, as for conspicuous fidelity to public interests. He comes back to the senate again as one of the most powerful advocates of protection to home industries. The decisive point in his favor in all discussions in Ohio has been that he has not hesitated to confront with resolute opposition other leaders of his own party, and even a large majority of his political associates in the senate, on every issue which seemed to him to involve the permanence or the completeness and efficiency of the protective system. The whole country triumphs over its adversaries, at home and abroad, and over all the foes of its industry, when such a man is returned to a position of power and of high trust.—*Tribune.*

The Parlor of Our Fathers.

The following description of the furnishing of a room a century ago is taken from one of the recently reprinted stories of Edmund Quincy:

The walls were paneled in oak, with a gilt molding, now a little tarnished. Between the two windows opposite was a large mirror framed in mahogany, with gilt sconces for lights. Under it was a table covered with a rich Turkey rug, which was well piled with books and papers, and beneath which appeared a couple of small globes. The closed window shutters were well nigh concealed, as well as the high window seats of oak, by the depending folds of a crimson damask curtain. Between the two windows on my right hand was a card table of mahogany, black with time, clasping heavy balls in its claw'd feet.

On the side of the room opposite to the card table was a most luxurious easy chair, a fit cradle for declining age, and a footstool, both covered with chintz, protected [illegible] the crimson damask, which on occasions of importance was revealed to match the curtains. In the nook on the side of the fire-place was a secretary, its looking-glass doors opening over what seemed to be a chest of drawers, but which, when drawn out, formed a writing-desk with pigeon holes innumerable. Above the looking-glass doors were three smaller drawers, the inner one with fluted rays diverging from the middle of its lowest side to its edges; the whole crowned by a sort of pyramidal pediment, the polished wood reflecting the surrounding objects like marble, and the brass handles glistening like gold.

A thick Turkey carpet covered the floor, and a sufficient number inviting chairs, with carved frames and well-stuffed seats, expanded their arms to welcome the weary guest. It may readily be conceived that I took in this inventory in less than a tithe of the time it has taken to recount it, and again turned to the blazing hearth. The chimney was one of those which men built when the forests grew up to their very doors, and it was their ambition to consume them as rapidly as possible. The fire-place was encircled with my favorite Dutch tiles and surmounted by a capacious mantelpiece, which, as well as the panels over its was covered with particular care.

Why Women Break Down.

There is little doubt that women are breaking down more rapidly than men, because they allow themselves to take less real rest. When a man drops his business he drops it. When a woman lets go of any work she may have to mind she ties it to her apron string, as it were. She has been taught through long ages of training that it is a high crime and misdemeanor to let anything escape her mind, so she is constantly, when she is at rest, pinching herself or prodding herself to see if she hasn't forgotten something. In this way she carries the burdens of her work into her resting hours, and sits down among the roses of relaxation with her foot on the treadle of the grindstone of prosy drudgery. If men kept their noses to the grindstone with womanly persistence they would be nervous and irritable beyond compare. If women would get their own consent to rest they would have better complexions, better stomachs and a happier life.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

FOUR Artic expeditions are already projected for next year. Of these one will be sent out by Holland, one by Denmark, and two by Portugal. The Russian islands will be visited by all but the Danish who will specially explore the Kara sea.

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THE LIFE LESSON.

Learned by a Prominent Hudson Odd Fellow.

Mr John Eising, a faithful Odd Fellow (Past Grand, Lindenwald, No. 481) and a member of the Baptist Church, says: "I have been, as most of my acquaintances know, a sufferer from dyspepsia for ten years. Beginning with indigestion, sour stomach and flatulence, I became so weak that my body became a burden too heavy to carry and my mind was weighted down by a gloomy despondency. After eating I felt as if I had a ball of [illegible] iron in my stomach; my abdomen would bloat and I was afflicted almost constantly with a sick headache. A lady, learning of my condition advised me to use DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, telling me what an infinite amount of good it had done her and others whom she knew. I began taking it the latter part of August, and used altogether only three bottles, when it achieved in me the most wonderful improvement. I have now gained flesh, and feel stronger, better and happier than I have in ten years. FAVORITE REMEDY cured my friend R. F. Holmes, of [illegible], of the lingering remains of malarial fever and of biliousness. Mr. Harry Thomas, the grocer on Warren street, just below the Worth House, says that it has had wonderfully good effects upon him. Scores of my acquaintances [illegible] it, they would never [illegible] without it. I have [illegible] the best [illegible] I have ever known for regulating their bowels and [illegible] their blood. The knowledge of [illegible] is one of the greatest [illegible]."

A BAPTIST AND AN ANTIDOTE.—[illegible] Rev. [illegible] Rochester, N. Y., [illegible] three years ago I began taking Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy [illegible] and it has given me more [illegible] and strength than I have had since I was young."

Is there no birds in last year's nests, where do all these sparrows live at night.

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How many times would Dakota have to ask Bismarck to [illegible]?

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My daughter and myself, great sufferers from Catarrh, have been cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell restored and health greatly improved.—C. M. Stanley, Merchant, Ithaca, N. Y. Easy to use. Price 50 cents.

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WORMS in the [illegible] of Childhood. [illegible]

AN [illegible] think of [illegible] as an Irish Parliament," [illegible].

"FEEL ASHAMED to [illegible]" Don't be all yours. Your hair is growing thinner, drier and more lifeless every day. Save it and restore its original color [illegible] Parker's Hair Balsam while you may.

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Farmers' Valley, Sept. 22d, 1885.

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Smethport, Pa., Aug. 4, '85.—tf

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THE DESERTED ROLLER RINKS.

One by one the roses fade, one by one the roller skating rinks pass to that bourne from whence no skating rink returns. At the opening of the present skating rink season *The Sun* had a letter from a society young lady asking advice of the old gentleman as to whether she had better accept an engagement to travel with a combination giving exhibitions at rinks on skates, and she was advised to stay at home. The advice saved her walking home from La Crosse or St. Paul in the snow. The great exposition rink closed its doors one day this week for good, being unable, with all its attractions, to draw a paying crowd. All over the land rinks are being turned into pickle factories, livery stables, cow barns and everything, while many are being sold at sheriff's sale, to be torn down, and thousands of men are ruined by investing their money in a "sure thing." Who could be surer [illegible] a rink, yet [illegible] it had to be shoveled away. With the hallucination [illegible] take stock in rinks, and the evidence [illegible] that the stock would pay a dividend of forty per cent, only those with great heads, who thought they could see into the future, kept out and saved their money. And what a craze it has been, and how ashamed people will be next year that they ever allowed themselves to go wild over riding around a barn on castors! In the past three years empty headed idiots who could skate well have been bowed down to and made heroes and heroines of. The statesman, traveling, has had to sleep in an upper berth, or sit up all night, that a champion skater might sleep. The African explorer, who has added to civilization continents, and been the means of civilizing millions of heathen, has had to walk up a back street from the depot to his hotel, carrying his grip sack, alone, unattended, while the champion skater has been met by a coach and four, with a band, and escorted to the bridal chambers of hotels, attended by committees of eminent citizens, cheered on the way like a conquering hero, and at night the populace have fallen over each other and gone wild to see the champion split himself from Dan to Beersheba, and sit down on the floor astraddle of himself, or float through space about the barn, in a graceful manner. The lecturer on scientific subjects, whose brain could be divided up and supply a million skating champions, and have plenty to spare, has lectured to the janitors of halls, while the adjoining rink has had to turn people away. The general of our army traveling from Washington to Chicago was a nine spot beside Professor Blank, the great skatorial champion, and when crowds at stations along the line would cheer the train, and the general was proud of himself for a moment, he would be saddened to find that the crowd had turned out to see the skater, and not the hero of many battles. The champion got the big head, as all brainless people who have suddenly become great are sure to get it, and he looked down from his high position on the common herd who did him honor. Though he came from a variety theatre to the championship, rich and noted people in the more common walks of life had to be properly introduced to him before he would speak to them, and he was easily [illegible] by the familiarity of his admirers. The skatoress of renown, the pretty, putty-faced [illegible], who could not spell simple words correctly, and who might have been [illegible] [illegible] she was a queen [illegible] herself generally. The [illegible] was pointed at wherever she went as the peer of Vanderbilt and Gould, and looked down upon the [illegible] who had [illegible] slow process, as though they were well enough in their way, but not up to the times. A man who suddenly branched out with a first-class [illegible] was said to own a stock in a rink, and that was enough to set him right with the world. But a change has come. The people who were looked upon as necessary evils, to be tolerated by champions, have ceased to lay awake nights to get a chance to buy quarters in the box office, and the trouble has commenced. From one end of the land to the other, rink owners are frantically endeavoring to unload, and they are shinning around to borrow money to pay the band, and sheriffs and the most regular customers. The champions, instead of having engagements ahead, and fixing their own price, are begging hard for a chance to play for a share of the gate money, and pawning surplus apparel to get from one town to another and now they are willing to be spoken to by common citizens without an introduction. They will even associate with the train brakeman to smouge a ride. The queens of the arena have come down from the palace car and the bridal chamber and are willing to ride in a caboose, and take a hall bedroom in a fourth-class boarding house; and to be invited to pass a few days with a friend, whose hospitality they would have scorned a year ago, is a picnic to them. Their rich apparel has become worn and threadbare, the sealskin that once covered their queenly forms is in the pawn shop, or worn and moth-eaten, and the lines that disappointed ambition brings shows through the fresco on their ignorant faces, and they want to go home and they will go home as soon as walking is good. There has never been a more sudden rise or a more complete downfall than that of the rink and the champions, male and female. No great prosperity can ever exist with no better foundation than a lively pair of heels. Heels may be admired for a day, but they can never take a permanent place in the affections of the people addicted to brains. The rink and the champions will take their natural occupation of carrying up coal and washing dishes, while the people that were once almost crazy over rinks and skaters will go around a block to keep out of sight of a champion, and soon forget that they ever saw a pair of roller skates. It is well that it is so, for the rink was only a craze, and the champion's glory was only a dream that never lasts.—*Peck's Sun.*

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, [illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and intermediate stations, with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

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Erie Mail leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] a. m., with through Pullman Palace Sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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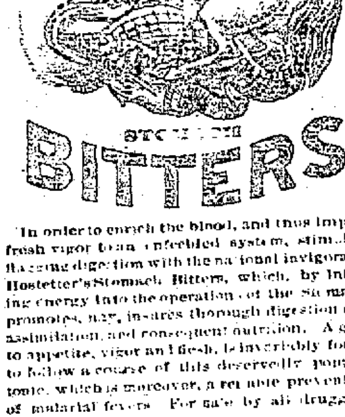

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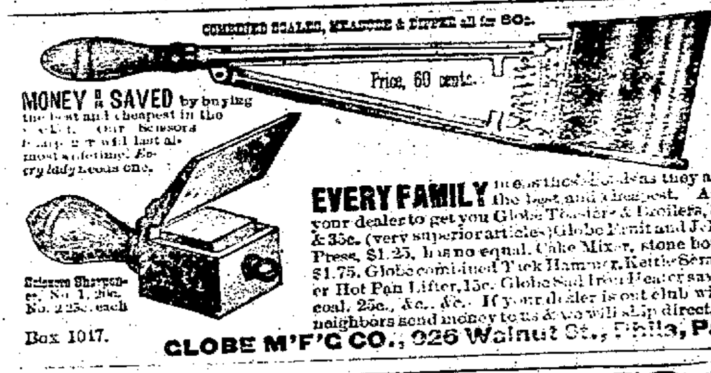

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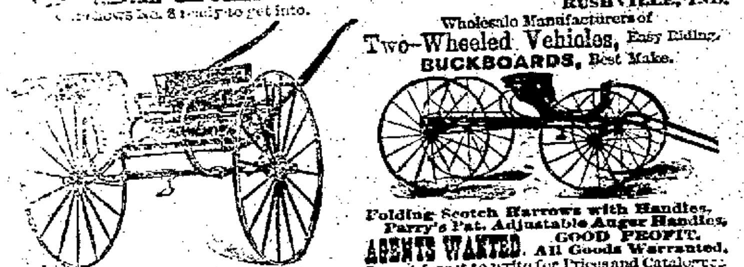

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect May 31, 1885.

North'd			BUFFALO DIVISION.	South'd		
p.m.	p.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m
7 00	1 10	8 40	Buffalo	8 00	2 00	5 35
6 15	12 32	7 51	East Aurora	8 40	3 10	6 15
5 40	12 02	7 17	Sardinia Jun	9 27	3 40	6 38
5 22	11 57	7 11	Arcade	9 35	3 46	6 54
5 02	11 40	6 52	Machias	9 54	4 12	7 14
4 37	11 30	6 40	Franklinville	10 07	4 25	7 25
4 25	11 03	6 09	Hinsdale	10 37	4 48	7 45
4 05	10 44	5 30	Olean	10 55	5 05	8 10
2 15	7 55	......	Bradford	12 45	6 45	......
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 43	10 24	......	Portville	11 10	5 19	9 20
3 21	10 01	......	Eldred	11 21	5 21	9 56
3 15	9 43	......	Larrabees	11 40	5 45	10 09
2 48	9 27	......	Port Allegany	12 01	6 08	10 46
1 45	8 25	......	Emporium	1 10	7 05	12 10
p.m.	a.m.	......	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
a.m.			Lv. Ar.		a.m.	
3 30	......	......	Harrisburg	......	4 30	......
11 30	......	......	Philadelphia	......	8 25	......
8 00	......	......	New York	......	10 40	......
11 20	......	......	Baltimore	......	8 30	......
10 00	......	......	Washington	......	9 25	......
p.m.	......	......	Lv. Ar.	......	a.m.	......

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 4.30 p. m. arrive Olean 7.15 p. m., leave Olean 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m. stopping at all stations.

North'd			ROCHESTER DIVISION.	South'd		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	ar. le.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 45	11 22	9 00	Rochester	7 30	3 50	5 25
6 33	11 12	8 47	Terminal	8 03	4 03	5 38
6 25	11 05	8 40	Genesee Junc.	8 10	4 10	5 45
6 07	10 48	8 25	Scottsville	8 25	4 26	6 07
5 43	10 30	8 09	Avon	8 43	4 40	6 29
5 30	10 21	7 47	Fowlerville	8 53	5 00	6 40
5 22	10 16	7 40	York	9 00	5 06	6 48
5 05	10 00	7 24	Cuylerville	9 18	5 25	7 03
4 51	9 48	7 10	Mt Morris	9 30	5 40	7 18
4 25	9 25	6 49	Tuscarora	9 50	6 00	7 42
4 21	9 20	6 40	Junction	9 58	6 05	7 50
3 57	8 46	a.m.	Portage	10 20	6 26	p.m.
3 40	8 38	......	Wiscoy	10 45	6 50	......
3 30	8 20	......	Fillmore	10 55	7 10	......
3 14	8 02	......	Caneadea	11 15	7 26	......
3 07	7 53	......	Belfast	11 22	7 34	......
2 35	7 20	......	Cuba	11 53	8 03	......
2 15	7 05	......	Hinsdale	12 10	8 20	......
1 55	6 45	......	Olean	12 30	8 40	......
p.m.	a.m.	......	lv ar	p.m.	p.m.	......
......	9 10	6 30	lv Nunda ar	10 23	......	8 40
......	8 43	......	lv Swaines ar	11 10	......	......
......	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.30	Larrabees	11.40	5.50
2.57	9.10	Frisbee	11.52	6.00
2.42	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.02	6.12
2.30	8.40	Smethport	12.14	6.27
2.10	8.20	Crosby	12.29	6.42
2.05	8.10	Colegrove	12.33	6.47
2.00	7.55	Hamlin	12.37	6.53
1.45	7.30	Wernwag	12.54	7.12
1.30	7.09	Clermont	1.10	7.37
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

Narrow Guage System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.30, 11.00 a. m., 5.10 p. m., arrive Olean 9.49 a. m., 3.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.40, 11.34 a. m., 1.05, 4.15 p. m., arrive Eldred 8.33, 11.25 a. m., 3.00, 5.35 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 9.15 a. m., 4.20 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., 3.25, 8.00 p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 3.30 p. m. arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

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WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
b	h	b	STATIONS.	b	a	b
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
5 05	12 55	9 05	ar. Bradford lv.	7 35	3 50	
4 46	12 10	8 25	Kenzua Jn.	8 20	4 10	8 25
10 05	4 30	8 10	Aiken	8 24	4 53	12 25
9 51	4 15	7 56	Simpson	8 40	5 09	12 45
9 16	3 35	7 15	Smethport	9 20	5 00	1 45
4 20	12 01	7 10	New City	8 34	4 45	12 01
4 07	11 57		Rexford	8 45	5 05	12 20
4 00	11 52		Duke Centre	8 49	5 09	12 35
3 43	11 15		Eldred	9 07	5 27	1 00
3 29	10 58		Bullis Mills	9 24	5 44	1 27
3 11	10 40		Ceres	9 40	6 00	1 55
2 57	10 28		Little Genesee	9 54	6 14	2 15
			Bolivar Ar			2 30
2 45	10 20		Bolivar	10 03	6 23	2 45
2 23	9 53		Allentown	10 27	6 47	3 24
1 50	9 20		lv Wellsville ar.	11 00	7 20	4 10
			N. Y. L. E. & W.			
12 40	8 10		Hornellsville	11 40	8 40	
				p.m.		
	6 26		Corning	1 07	9 51	
	5 48		Elmira	1 40	10 25	
	5 12		Waverly	2 07	10 56	
	4 36		Owego	2 41	11 31	
					a.m.	
	3 03		Binghampton	3 19	12 12	
	8 06		New York	10 20	7 30	
	p.m.					

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7.30 a. m., Bolivar at 8 28, Ceres at 8 51, Eldred at 9 24, Duke Centre at 9 42, Rexford at 9 47, New City at 10 06, Smethport at 9 10, Simpson at 9 51, Aiken at 10 05, arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily, except Sunday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Allentown at 5 45 and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

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b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
3 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	10 00	5 05
1 30	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee Ar	11 22	6 46
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 55	6 50

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Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.						
EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail	Exp.	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc.
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 05	10 16	1 30	ar Rochester lv	7 00	5 30	4 31
8 53	9 44	1 06	Scottsville	7 28	5 53	4 40
8 20	9 38	12 46	Mumford	7 42	6 07	4 55
8 06	9 09	12 26	Leroy	8 03	6 27	5 15
7 38	8 49	12 07	Pavillion	8 21	6 49	5 34
7 25	8 31	11 56	Wyoming	8 34	7 02	5 47
7 10	8 16	11 43	Warsaw	8 48	7 16	6 02
6 55	7 52	11 31	Silver Lake Jun	9 02	7 31	6 15
a.m.	7 44	11 21	Gainesville	9 12	7 41	
	7 27	11 12	Pike	9 21	7 50	
	7 16	11 02	Bliss	9 32	8 03	
	6 41	10 23	Farmersville	10 01	8 30	
	6 35	10 16	Machias	10 16	8 53	
	6 04	9 48	Ashford	10 40	9 20	
	5 55	9 35	Ellicottville	10 50	9 32	
	5 37	9 15	Bradford Junc.	11 10	9 53	
	5 30	9 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 15	9 56	
	5 15	9 00	ar Salamanca lv	11 25	10 08	
	5 00	8 42	Carrollton		10 26	
	4 47	8 25	Limestone		10 43	
	4 35	8 10	lv Bradford ar		11 00	
	3 10		ar Bradford lv			
	2 58		Custer City			
	1 05		Johnsonb'g Jun.			
	12 15		Ridgway			
	11 47		Little Toby			
	11 17		Brockwayville			
	10 43		Falls Creek			
	10 35		DuBois			
	10 05		Sykes			
	9 45		Big Run			
	9 25		Punxsutawney			
	9 20		lv Clarville ar			

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail	Exp	
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.	
10 45	6 45	......	Ar Buffalo Lv William St. Dep.	8 00	5 10	......
10 09	6 07	......	Orchard Park	8 37	5 37	......
9 55	5 52	......	West Falls	8 51	5 52	......
9 42	5 32	......	Golden	9 01	6 05	......
9 12	9 12	......	Springville	9 32	6 30	......
8 45	8 45	......	West Valley	9 59	6 59	......
8 30	8 30	......	Ashford	10 15	7 15	......
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.	

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AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
A	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.16	1.10	Coudersport	7.45	4.00
7.12	1.06	Hammonds	7.49	4.05
7.04	12.58	Olmsted	7.57	4.13
6.59	12.53	Nelsons	8.02	4.15
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	8.10	4.24
6.44	12.38	Roulette	8.18	4.27
6.40	12.33	Pomeroy Bridge	8.23	4.33
6.32	12.25	Burtville	8.31	4.40
6.26	12.18	Silver Spring	8.38	4.50
6.19	12.12	Coleman	8.45	4.56
6.15	12.05	Port Allegany	8.58	5.05

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